

Appl. No. 10/087,071
Amendment dated August 18, 2006
Reply to office action dated April 20, 2006

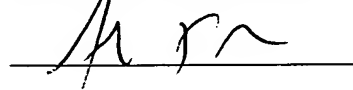
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 20, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group V, which corresponds to claims 157-162. Please cancel claims 1-156 without prejudice. Furthermore, please cancel claim 162.

It is believed that the application is now in order for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued. It is believed that a three month extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully petition for such an extension. A check for the three month extension accompanies this response. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

DATE: August 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Smolenski, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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